OWEN BROTHERS

Wf DNESDAY, Sept. 30, 1885.

FOUND,

Money on our floor. How many times must we repeat before we catch the eye of the right person?

Yesterday our talk was on shoddy suits, \$4.50 and \$5. Today we talk of A I first class suits for business, for dress, for every oc casion calling for good looking. good wearing suits, \$9, \$10, \$11, \$12, \$13, \$14, \$15, \$16, \$18, \$18.50, \$20, \$22, \$24, \$25, \$28, \$30, \$32. Above this, suits to meas-

Separate pantaloons also. We venture to say that a stock of pantaloons that will equal our make in point of numbers, make, look and price is hard to find this side of the great eastern cities. We particularly request that you note our different trimming and sewing from the picked-up stocks of the ordinary small dealers.

Hats again. They're coming too The shelves and counters and floor between the counters are full. Which will you have inside your hat? \$1.25? \$1.50? \$1.75? \$2? or \$2.50? What hat will you have, a Jerome, Hallet, Linwood, Worthington, or Sinclair? The technical virtue of hats, the base on which your beauty rests, you have to take the word of a shopman for. Your shopman answers your questions. What is your merchant's policy? Does he tell you the truth? Does his salesman tell you the truth? Can you read your shopman's prices as a child would read A, B, C?

Overcoats as good as the man would make who sits on the bench from Monday morning to Saturday night over one or two coats a week. A thousand man are making for us. The thousand men are making their living working to better advantage than singly, and you have the banefit. The fine overcoats made in quantities cost -how much do you think? The man who sits alone on the bench ould rather we wouldn't tell

Springfield's Only One Price Clothlers.

AMUSEMENTS

BLACK'S OPERA HOUSE,
SAMUEL WALDMAN, Manager.

Thursday Even'g, Oct. I

"WE'LL PAINT THE TOWN RED."

AGNES W. VILLA, Supported by GEO. S. KNIGHT'S Comedy Company, in

OVER THE Garden Wall.

Constructed for Laughing Purposes Only by Scott Marble and George S.
Knight, and produced for 80
consecutive nights at the
Fifth Avenue Theater,
New York.

Admission, 25, 50 and 75c. Reserved Seats at Pierce's.

BLACK'S OPERA HOUSE, SAMUEL WALDMAN, Manager.

Saturday, October 3d.

Grand Shakspearian event of the season.

THOS.W. KEENE!

MACBETH.

Thane of Cawdor, THOS. W. KEENE.

Be Sale of seats opens Wednesday at Pierce's Admission \$1.00, 75c, and 50c.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE. Conrad Spangenberger, Plaintiff.

Bertha Essig, Defendant. hefore W. A. Stout, Justice of the Peace of Springfield Township, Clark county, Obio. On the 21st day of August, 1885, said justice issued an order of attachment in the 4-bove action for the Sum of thirteen and 35-100 dol-lats. CONRAD SPANCENBRRGER. MICHAEL O'NEILL, JE. Attorney. Springfield, Ohio, August 24, 1880. 2786 W

HOADLY AND FORAKER. CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE CENTRAL COMMITTEEN.

everybody Is Willing to Debate-Hoadly Rattled and Petulant-He Treats an Eastern Democratic Journalist Dis courtequaly. special to the Commercial Gazettee.

Continues, O., Sept. 29.-The following letter was received by the republican state executive committe to-day:

"OHIO STATE DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL AND EXECUTIVE COM. ROOMS, Columbus, O., Sept. 29.

A. S. Bushnell, chairman republican state ex-ective committee, and R. H. Thompson, Chair-man prohibition state executive committee:

GENTLEMEN-The correspondence already

selves clearly shows that all three committee claim they desire a debate between the three candidates for governor. For the purpose of definitely settling this matter, we hereby challenge Judge J. B. Foraker and Dr. A. B Leonard to meet Governer Hoadly in debate upon the issues of the pres-ent campaign. If this challenge be accepted, our chairman will meet with you, or any delegate of your committees, at once in order to arrange the details. We suggest, however, that we meet tomorrow (Wednesday) evening, at 7 o'clock, at the rooms of the republican state executive committee, in Columbus, or will accept any other time or

place you may suggest. We would like a immediate answer. Yours, respectfully, "T. E. Powker, Chairman." To the above the republican committee sent

the following reply:

"Columnus, O., Sept. 29.

"Hon. Thomas E. Powell, charman state democratic executive committee.

"DEAR SIB—We accept your challenge for Judge Forsker to debate with Governor Hondly, either alone or in company with Dr Leonard, as he may prefer, on condition, however, that if Governor Hondly desires Dr. Leonard to help him he shall divide his time with him. You can arrange in your own way with Dr. Leonard's committee, as it is exclusively your own affair. We are prepared to meet representatives of your com-mittee at our committee rooms tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. Yours very truly,

A. S. BUSHNELL, Chairman. "HEADQUARTERS DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ROOMS,

"Concusus, O., September 29, 1885. Captain A. S. Bushnell, Chairman Repub.i-

can State Executive Committee: "DEAR SIR-Your letter of today in reply to our letter, addressed jointly to yourself and R S Thompson, E q., chairman of the prohibition state executive committee, is received. Mr. Thompson answers a like letter in the following words: 'Your challenge is accepted on the understanding—that—each of the debaters is to have equal time.' Xou pre-tend to be willing to have Judge Foraker and Dr. Leonard meet Governor Hoadly in debate, but have not confidence enough in your champion to have him debate unless he has louble the time allotted to the governor, upon the pretense that Dr. Leonard and the goverthe precess that Dr. Leonard and the gover-nor are allies, which you know to be false. Dr. Leonard having been invited, and having accepted on the fair terms of equal time to each candidate, we now challenge you to this debate on those terms. Your false precense that Dr. Leonard and Governor Hoadly are allies will not answer. You know that your candidate has publicly avowed himself the advocate of local option prohibition, and agrees with and supports Dr. Leonard's position, except only that the doctor is also for state option, involving total prohibition, which your candidate dodges, while Hoadly fights you both. It this challenge be accepted, I will attend at your committee room tomorrow evening at ?

o'clock, Yours, respectfully, T. E. Powert, Chairman." The answer of Coairman Thompson was

"Spaingfield, O , Sept. 29. "Scansoriem, O., Sept. 29.
"Hos. T. E. Powell.—Your challenge is accepted on the understanding that each of the debaters is to have equal time. Wire answer as soon as you bear from Captain Bushnell, and I will meet you in person or by represennay choose. R. S. Thompson, Chairman. Hoadly is here tonight, and acts as it he was ratiled. The letter from the democratic committee was evidently inspired by him He is so petulant that he snubbed the reprethe is so petulant that he snubbed the repre-sentative of an eastern democratic paper this evening, treating him in a very discourteous manner. The gentleman was sent here es-pecially to see the governor, and when he called on his excellency at the democratic committee rooms, the governor refused abso-lutely to have a minute's conversation with him, waving him away in a very excited manuer, with the declaration that he had not manner, with the declaration that he had not a moment's time to spare. The republican committee have the governor in such hot water that he evidently don't know which way to turn. The democratic managers know better than to let Hoadly meet Judge Foraker, hence his excellency hides behind his "good brother" Leonard, and claims his protection.

TODAY'S NEWS.

Mendel & Rosenberg's trunk factory was burned down in Cincinnati this, Wednesday The relief fund for the Washington C. H. tornado sufferers has reached \$16,300.

Senator Eustis, of Louisiana, is still opposed to the administration. Joseph Sutphia, one of the paper manu-facturers of Middletown, is dead. Greener, the murderer, confined in the

Franklin county jail, attempted to burn the Ben E. Smith, the well known railroad man and contractor, was adjudged insane, and will be taken to the asylum. He lost a great deal of money in the big hotel at Coney

The Jeffersonville Ind. Plate-glass Works made an assignment. The assets of the com-pany are placed at \$50,000. The preferred creditors are the state, county and city taxes

and the employes. According to a report of General Miles, the control of the military has stopped the is-suing of two thousand more rations than the Indians needed, saved \$100,000 a year to the

government, and drove off the outlaws. The Knigh's of Labor inform the Union Pacific, regarding the Chinese question, that they ablor the action taken by the miners, and charge an abuse of confidence in the publication of a private correspondence. They also state that the Union Pacific can get all the white labor it requires from citi-

zens of this country. NEW CARLISLE.

NEW CARLISLE, Sept. 29 .- The boys of the Plug Hat brigade are coming home scattered from Cincinnati this morning.—Rev. W. It. Dille is assisting Rev. Dr. Van Cleve, of the Dille is assisting Rev. Dr. Van Cleve, of the M. E. church, in getting the congregation ready for a revival.—Rev. C. W. Choate has been re-elected paster of the Christian church. He did a good work last year.—All awellings are again occupied in this town. Seventy-five persons have moved in within the past two weeks.—Wm. Smith & Sons are making arrangements for a large fail trade in the wholesale fruit tree business. Many car loads of trees are sent annually from these nurseries.

A recent earthquake in France affected

at work in the coal mines beneath.

GOING BACK TO BCUADOR.

tenor Santeos Preparing to Prosecute
Claim for Damages.
[From Morning Edition.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29 .- Julio R. Santeon alled again at the state department today in connection with his claim for damages against the government of Ecuador. He will leave at once for Ecuador to get up the evidence necessary to prove the extent of his pecuniary losses, the unjustifiable nature of his arrest, the hardships he endured, and the talsity of the statement transmitted to the state department of com-

plicity in revolutionary movements. He declares that the statements against him have been secured from timid and ignorant men by means of threats and intimidation on the part of the Ecuadorian government, and that he will have no trouble in proving this. The people, in fact, are in sympathy with him and others who suffered with him. He expects to return to Washington by the first of Jan uary. The Ecuadorian authorities do not yet ecognize Mr. Santeos' American citizenship, out, being acknowledged by the government of the United States, he fears no annoyance while engaged in securing his evidence.

BATTLING FOR THE PENNANT.

hicago Wins the Opening Game with

New York in the Championship Struggle. [From Morning Edition.] CHICAGO, Sept. 29,-The crowd which wit nessed the opening game between the New York and Chicago ball clubs for the possession of the national pennant was worthy the oc easion. It numbered 10,000 persons. The New Yorks presented their strongest playing ront, with Welch and Ewing as their battery, while the Chicagos presented McCor-mick and Nelly, their reserve battery. The crowd was so large that it stretched along he sides of the field, and special field were adopted, at the request of the New York nine, to the effect that any hit which reached into the crowd would be counted as three-baser. The game abounded in som very remarkable plays, and was played in earnest on both sides. There was only one fielding error, that of Gechardt, and it did not affect the result. Following is the score by

Chicagos 4 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1-7 New York 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0-4

Armed Intervention Necessary. LONDON, Sept. 29 .- Earl Dufferin, vicero of India, telegraphs to the British govern ment that necessity has arisen for armed inervention in Burmah, and that he has ordered the chief commissioner in British Burmah to send to King Thebawa protest agains the execution of the Burmsh trading association. The tenor of Earl Dufferin's advice noints to an early annexation of Burmah. The Burmese envoy at Paris, in an interview, said that the sole object of his mission was to arrange a treaty of commerce with France and to resist the annexation of Burmah t India in every possible manner,

Arrested, Suspected of Murdering Miss Hough.

MANSFIELD, Sept. 29 .- At Shelby, Saturlay, a German of thirty was arrested on the charge of vagrancy, but was released next He has been rearrested, however, and brought here on account of his close resem blance to the man described as having beer een with Miss Clara Hough on the Sunday afternoon when she is believed to have bee murdered. There is nothing as yet, except the description, to connect him with the erime. Winans and Cromer are still in cus-

KASSAS CITY, Sept. 29,-J. W. Wayne, of Mound City, Linu county, Kansas, who is under arrest charged with having poisoned his betrothed, Miss Dora Milton, has been brought to Wyandotte for safe keeping. A mob attacked the jail at Mound City, Sunday night, but the sheriff had received warning and had secreted the prisoner in a neighbor-

He'd Had to Have Gone Soon, Anyway. WASHINGTON, Sept. 29 .- Horace G. Jacoba. ssistant supervising architect of the treasury. has tendered his resignation, to take effec-Oct. 31. This action was entirely voluntary on his part, and was taken in order that h might accept a business offer from a ington firm. Mr. Jacobs is a native of Maine nd has been in the treasury for nearly twenty-

five years. Going Through the Motions. Bosrox, Sept. 29 -Thirty delegates wer present at the opening of the state convention of the national greenback party in this city today. A platform was adopted which approunces adherence to the principles set orth at the national party convention at indianapolis. James Sumner, of Milton,

indistrapolis. James Sumr was nominated for governor. An Encouraging Indication. New York, Sept. 29 .- The mercantile failares in the United States for the quarter end-

ing Sept. 30, as reported by R. G. Dunn & tog sept. 30, as reported by R. G. Dunn & Co's mercantile agency, number 2,173, against 2,346 in the corresponding quarter of 1884. The liabilities show a remarkable decline, amounting to \$23,800,000, against \$56,-500,000 for the same quarter in 1884. Fatally Beaten and Robbed. CLEVELAND, Sept. 29 .- A few evenings

since David Evans, an old man living at Ak-

ron, heard a noise in his grape arbor. Going out to investigate, he was set upon by two men who beat and robbed him. Today he died from the effects of his injuries. There is no clue to his assatlants. Base Ball Yesterday.

At Baltimore-Baltimore 10; Louisville At Philadelphia—Pittaburg 6; Athletics At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 8; Cincinnati At Detroit—Detroit 13; Providence 1. At New York—St. Louis 3; Metropolitans At Chicago—Chicago 7; New York 4. At Buffalo-Boston 13; Buffalo 2.

Froops Have a Brush With the Apaches WASHINGTON, Sept. 29 -- Gen. Crook has nformed the war department that Capt. Davis had a fight on the Torres mountains, Sept. 25, with 20 or 25 bucks, and killed one and injured several. He had one scout killed and one wounded. The Indians are apparently going to Guadaloupe Canon.

Murdered on Account of a Woman. INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 29 .- At Russellville, Putnam county, this evening. Thomas and George Wilson, cousins, met, and an old feud was settled by Thomas shooting and killing George. The trouble dates back some years. and a woman figures as chief cause. The

murderer escaped Piqua's Fire Chief Suicides.

Piqua, Sept. 29.—Stephen Genslinger, chief of Piqua fire department, suicided by shooting this morning Proceeding up stairs, he stationed himself before a glass and deliberately sent a ball through his head. Mr. Genslinger had some financial trouble.

Supreme Beach Memorializes Judge Okey. Convenue, Sept. 29 .- The supreme court met today, Judge Owens acting as supreme judge, in the absence of Judge Mclivaine, who is still seriously sick. A high eulogy of A recent earthquake in riance who is still seriously sick. A bigu entrary only the chalk formation of the earth s surtace, and was neither heard nor felt by men the late Judge. Okey was spread upon the records of the court. THE CITY COUNCIL.

LARGE AMOUNT OF CITY BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

One Year Contract With the Gas and Electric Light Companies Agreed Upon Discouraging Reports as to the Sewers

Sale of Bridge Fand Bonds.

[From Moraing Edition.]

At the city council meeting last night the members were all present, excepting Meers.

Funk, Grube, Kota and Thomas. The clerk ead the minutes, which were approved. The advertisement for the sale of city bond

o the amount of \$1,400 to raise money in anticipation of the relating of taxes for the bridge tund was rend. Par and accrued interest was offered by Lamprecht, Hays & Co., of Cleveland, for the bonds. The Springfield Savings Bank offered par, accrued interest and \$1 premium, which, being the lowest bid, was accepted. Mr. Johnson, from the finance committee offered a resolution accepting the proposition of the Springfield Savings Bank, wi h was adopted. The clerk read the following:

SPRINGPIRLD, O., Rept. 25, 1885. To the Council of the City of Springfield, O.:
"You are here y notified that the under signed will claim expensation and damages for any injury or seriescence with the water pipes, privileges, spring pertaining to our factory by reason f the construction of any ewer by the city. And Standard Mfg. Co."

Referred to the committee on sewers.

Acting chief o police Thomas Boyd reported that he had granted Frank Anxinger permission to sell seer at a dance to be given at Allen's Hall on the 29th and 30th insts.

Placed on file.
Solicitor Summ, rs submitted, on behalf of resolution and contracts with the Champion Electric Light company for lighting the streets and public grounds with 45,200 candle power electric light, every night in the year, from 1 liver after sunset till 1 bour history and the charge of \$6,250 and the year, from 1 had after sunset till 1 hour before sunrise, at 1 charge of \$6,250, and giving the Electri Light company the right to erect poles wit in the city. Also a resolution and contract with the Springfield Gas and Coke compant for lighting the streets for one year with 540 35-candle power gas lamps at such places as the council may direct, and to extent mains to any ressonable diamone within the city limits at \$22,000. rect, and to exter I mains to any reasonable distance within the city limits at \$21 per annum, and \$17 per post, for new posts, the city to pay for all new materials required; the gas company to lurning gas to the city and private individuals t \$1.65 per 1,000 feet, deductions from the amount to be paid by the city to be made for failure to keep either the electric light or the gas lights burning during the hours specified. The resolution accepting the contract of tas Electric Light Company was adopted unacimously, as was also the gas light resolution.

Mr. Prince presented the petition of residents on Mechanic and Plum streets, asking council to rescind the resolution recently adopted requiring a certain alley in that lo-cality to be paved with stone, and make the order to gravel, instead. Referred.

President Mass presented the petition of John W. Pierce, stating that a mistake had been made in setting the grade on Franklin street in front of iot 2,338, and saking that a recent resolution of council respecting it be

recent resolution of council respecting it be rescinded. Referred.

Also, from residents of the Fifth ward, stating that Dibert street, trom Houston street, had been rendered impressable by taking gravel from near the street, and asking that the street be made nagable. Referred to committee on made passable. Referred to committee on

streets and highways.
Mr. McKenna presented the petition of residents of Harrison street, between Boler and York, asking that the action of council set-ting the grade be rescinded. Referred.

Mr. Tehan presented the bill of J. T. Schegelunch for \$5.50. Referred.
Mr. Johnson presented a pay ordinance for lowering water pipes, and city treasurer's salary, amounting in all to \$590.07.

Also a report from the committee on finance, showing the issue of the bonds heretofore awarded, to the Springfield Saving Society, to the amount of \$11,000, and the disposition of the funds. Piaced on file. Mr. Russell presented a pay ordinance in favor of Andrew Burnett for \$869 for ma-

onry on Spring street bridge. Passed.

Also by the same a report in favor of extending the south abutment of Spring street twenty feet west, accompanying which was the proposition of Andrew Burnett, the contractor for the work already done, agreeing to do the work for \$168.48, being the same rate as in the original contract, also, a resolution awarding the contract to Mr.

Burnett, Adopted, Also, by Mr. Russell—A reports of the bids tor the superstruction of the Spring street bridge, as follows: Canton Bridge Company, \$4,321.60; Columbia Bridge Company, of Dayton, \$4,784; Mt. Vernon Bridge Com-pany, \$4,307; Smith Bridge Company, \$4,380.07; also that the bid of the Smith Bridge Company, which was the lowest, was for a bridge of a capacity of 2,080 pounds per linear foot, while that of the Canton Bridge Company was for a bridge having a capacity of 2,500 pounds per linear foot. The bid of of 2,500 pounds per linear toot. The bid of the latter company was recommended for

adoption, and a resolution to that effect passed.
Mr. Russell also presented a resolution for a large number of crossings, giving the contract for their construction to Patrick Doolan and Joseph Bolan, at 64 cents per linear toot, and the paving to Patrick Doolan, at 39 cents per square yard, and appropriating \$854.56 for their pay. The resolution provides for crossings at fifty alleys, at \$11 each, \$550; and for 479 feet on streets, at 64 cents per foot, \$304.56; total, \$854.56. Various amendnents were made, but without being seconded. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Tehan presented a pay ordinance ap-propriating \$453.35, to pay street hands. The rdinance passed.

Mr. Kidder presented a pay ordinance ap-

propriating \$1,080,83 for the payment of the fire department employees. The ordinance Mr. Prince presented a pay ordinance appropriating \$2,550.40 mainly for the payment of the police force. The resolution passed.

Mr. Netts presented a pay ordinance in
layor of W. I. Kendail for salary as sexton
of Green Mount cemetery; \$125. Passed. Mr. Nelson presented a pay ordinance in avor of the saultary policeman for his salary,

Mr. Conkiin presented a pay ordinance in avor of city officers and other city expenses amounting in all to \$1,922.74. Passed.

Mr. Tehan presented an ordinance providing for the sale of bonds for the construction of a sewer on Foster street, in the Green Mt. sewer district, of the denomination of \$1,000 each, to bear interest at 6 per cent, payable in 1890 and each year thereafter until the whole amount is paid. Read the first time. Mr. Tehan moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading. Carried. The ordinance was read the second time. The funeral services of Jonathan Donnell

President Mast presented the petition of residents of Chestnut avenue for stone walks scross the avenue, between Elm and Murray, wherever needed, and to repair the sidewalk at the northwest corner of Chestnut avenue and Elm street. Referred.

The cierk read for the second time the

dinance appointing Chas. W. Potee a deputy

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be placed on its third reading.

Messra, McKenna and Lessner voted "No,"

and the roles were not suspended.

Mr. Tehan presented a resolution to extend a culvert across Main street at Green Mount avenue. Mr. Conkling moved to amend by referring to the committee on city improve-

ments. So ordered.

Also, by the same, a resolution appropriating \$300 out of the general expense fund for the repair of culverts, etc. Mr. Johnson moved to amend by striking out \$300, and inserting \$100. Mr. Conklin moved to a mend the amend by striking out \$300, and inserting \$100. Mr. Conklin moved to amend the amendment by making the amount \$200. Mr. Johnson accepted the amendment. The amendment was adopted, as was also the amended resolution. Mr. Tehan also preamended resolution. Mr. Tehan also presented a resolution, appropriating \$150, for plowing Green Mount Avenue and banking up gutters. Also, \$500 for grading and graveling Yellow Springs attreet. Also \$600 to repair the main streets of the city, and to pay for material. Mr. Netts moved to amend by inserting a provision for setting saide \$100 for graveling Bechtal avenue from Maiden lane to the bridge. The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Tehan introduced a resolution to set back the fence at Greenmount cometery to

back the fence at Greenmount cemetery to the line, and appropriating \$60 for that pur-pose. Adopted.

Mr. Lessner offered a resolution that each

member of council report to council at next secting, locations for nine gas posts. The resolution was lost. Mr. Lessper offered a resolution setting saids \$200 to be expended by the water works trustees in prospecting for water. The resolution was changed so as to authorize the

water works trustees to prospect for water at an expense of not to exceed \$200. Carried. Mr. Prince offered a resolution directing the committee on streets and highways to report at the next meeting the prices paid for wagons and horses, and the rate of wages paid to street hands by the city. Carried.

paid to street hands by the city. Carried.

Mr. Johnson offered a resolution changing the voting place of precinct B., third ward, to the front room of Allen Ross's house, No. 289 South Center street. Adopted.

Mr. Kidder offered a resolution directing the committee on streets and highways to report a grade on South Center street from

iberty to Southern avenue. Adopted.

Mr. Kidder also offered a resolution for a standing committee on electric light, to consist of five members. Mr. Lessner moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on rules and printing.

Mr. Conklin moved to amend by providing for a special committee to locate the electric

or a special committee to locate the electric A resolution to that effect was offered, and by unanimous consent was placed upon its passage and adopted. The president appointed Messrs. Conklin, Kidder, Nelson, Tehan and Johnson as the committee.

Mr. Ackerson offered a resolution changing the voting place of Precinct B, Sixth ward, to R. Leedle & Son's coal office. Adopted. Also by the same, a resolution directing the engineer employed in superintending the construction of the Center

ewer to give the construction of the sewer his personal attention, and see to it that the contract is complied with. Mr. Conklin stated that there is a good deal of work aleady done by the contractors which is secording to contract, and that Mr. Beaver, the superintendent of construction, has not been giving it his personal attention, having been absent for several days, leaving another man in his place. We, Kidder stated that be work Monday, as he was at Cincinnati, "and," said Mr. Kidder, "a good many of the boys are down there yet." But that Beaver had been giving the work his personal atten-tion, and was a very competent man. The

esolution was adonted. Mr. Conklin moved that Mr. Moles also be firected to give his personal attention to the building of the sewer. The motion car-

Mr. Conklin moved that the committee on sewers be instructed to examine the Columbia street and other sewers, and see if they ar proper condition.

Mr. Tehan gave a very discourag-ing report of the condition of various sewers, saying that there has not been a single sewer constructed in the city according to contract. The motion car-

Mr. Netts offered a resolution to curb, gutter, grade and gravel Columbia street west to Western avenue, where the same abuts on the property of Mr. Good, as per agreement with nim, and to set aside \$200 for that purpose. Referred. Adjourned.

The statement of the city clerk shows balnce to the credit of the various funds as follows: General expense, \$5,541.24; fire de-partment and cemetery, \$4,168.65; street leaning, street improvement and repair, \$2 .-091.69; bridge, \$3,252.25; gas, \$6,035.95; police and marshal, \$5,084.23; right of way for improvement, nothing; buildings, fire en-gines, etc., \$3.741.66; sewers, drains and ditches, nothing; debt and interest, \$145.04; public library, nothing; water works bond, \$2,823.32; water works, \$863.58; out door poor, \$754.59; Taylor street sewer, \$1,596.74; Plum street sewer, \$0.66; Green Mount ewer, \$6.51.

Jefferson Last Night. The presentation of Rip Van Winkle last night by Joseph Jefferson was greeted by a arge and enthusiastic audience. Mr. Jefferson has not deteriorated a particle in his abi!ity to handle the title role. His acting was absolutely perfect, and nothing more need be said concerning it. As for his support, it was also first-class. Miss Stanbope as "Gretchen" sustained her part admirably. Mr. Edwin Varrey as "Derrick Von Beckman" Mr Edwin varrey as the applause of was excellent, as the applause of militarea indicated. Mr. C. B. J. was excernent, as the appraise of the audience indicated. Mr. C. B. Jefferson as 'Hendrick Vedder' was the hero of the fourth act. The rest of the troupe were equally good, and it may be said that oseph Jefferson never played to a more appreciative audience than that which greeted him at the Grand last night.

The Great Outlaw.

C. D. Hildebrand, the reformed outlaw, will lecture and exhibit his famous cryptogram at Black's Opera House next Suniay evening.

The following is taken from the Beloit

(Wis.) Free Press:
The exhibition of prison life at the opera iouse last evening by Mr. C. D. Hildebrand,

the reformed outlaw, was something very much out of the usual order of amusements, but was decidedly interesting. If anyone in the large audience expected to hear or see anything that in the remotest degree bordered on the immoral, he was much disappointed. Mr. H.'s mission is to show the ne-cessity of reform, and while depicting the horrors of a convict's life, to warn the young to shun the paths which lead to crime. Reserved Seats for Keene.

Messrs, C. H. Pierce & Co. will commence selling reserved seats for Keene Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. Orders are now on file from five neighboring towns. Funeral Notice.

will take place at his late residence, No. 152 Stanton avenue, Thursday, at 1.30 p. m. Miss Mary Nelson was at Middletown last night to assist in the m town Opera Company.

spherical and Fiery, Accompanied by a Deafening Roar, and Culminating in Terrifying Explosion The Visitor Pro-Space Bursts Into a Myriad of Stars.

METEOR DESCRIOS AND EX-

FROM A CLOUDLESS SKY.

[From Morning Edition.] WASHINGTON, PA , Sept. 29 .- At about o'clock on Saturday Charles Richardson, seventeen years old, visiting at the residence of Jno. Conner, two miles and a half north of Canona burg, witnessed a strange phenomenon, while in a field a short distance from the house. He heard a queer hissing noise, followed by a loud rost like a mighty peal of thunder. Th sky at the time was remarkably clear. All at once he saw a ball of fire flash across the heavens, and coming, as he thought, toward him. A blue streak chased the flying meteor. a bright halo surrounded it, and it rushed through the air with immense velocity. A few seconds later a tremendous explosion was heard, shaking the tree tops, charging through the valleys and filling the air for miles around with its reverberations. At the moment of the explosion, the meteor seemed to separate into a myriad of brillian stars. As the awe-stricken youth gazed spell bound at the pyrotechnics, they suddenly dis-appeared from sight, and the natural order of

things seemed to be restored. things seemed to be restored.

Mr. Conner and his sons also viewed the fiery wanderer, and their description agrees with young Richardson's. William McPherson lives four miles southeast of Conner's. The meteor's passage was noticed there, and McPherson's cattle were terrified by the noise made. The evolution was the content of the con made. The explosion was heard for miles in

all directions.

Joseph Guinea, at work five miles northwest of Washington, says he heard the report distinctly. He is an old soldier, and says that it sounded like the roar of forty cannon. William Hanlon, of Hanlon's station, on the Panbandle railroad, says it was plainly beard in that neighborhood. At Wellsburg, West Virginia, and other points, a peculiar rumbling sound was noticed at the same hour The citizens of Washington also heard the explosion. At that time several causes were assigned for the perceptible tremor which is alleged to have accompanied the noise. None, however, hit upon the correct theory. Favoring Large Appropriations to Im-

Pittsacao, Sept. 29 .- The fourteent annual meeting of the Ohio River Commission, composed of five members from each of the seven states tributary to the Ohio river was held here today. The attendance was small, only seven members, representing the states of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Kentucky. being present. In the morning the, smission visited the Davis Isles to dam, which is nearly complete', and it's o'clock this afternoon returned to the try and held a lengthy bession. The report of the president of the commission advocates in strong terms the appropriation of from \$1.02.000 to \$5.000 and \$2.000.000 to \$5.000.000 and \$2.000.000 to \$5.000.000 of from \$4.007,000 to \$5,000,000 a year for ten or twelve years, until the stream is made navigable, at all seasons, from the headwaters to the mouth

Sad Ending of a Young Man's Journey. JERSKY CITY, N. J., Sept. 29.—A young nan was found insensible in his berth in a Pullman sleeping car when it arrived at the Pennsylvania railroad depot in this city so the 3d instant. He was removed to the city hospital, where he was found to be suffering from congestion of the brain. He died this morning without recovering consciousness. From letters found on his person he was ascertained to be Benj. Gerhart, of San Francisco. He had a large amount of baggage and was on his way to Germany to join a weslthy aunt who had signified her intention of making him her heir. His body was removed to the morgue, where it will be embalmed and held to await the action of his friends.

Gladstone Hopes for Moderatio London, Sept. 29 .- Mr. Gladstone, replying to a telegram from Burkbarst and Philippopolis, has written as follows to the metropolitan of Bulgaria; "I understand that the powers are disposed to treat recent events with caution and moderation. sincerely trust the attitude the population will encourage the powers in such a course. My position now is that of a simple member of parliament, but I shall continue to hold the same views in regard to the Balkans as I have held for the las

thirty years." New York Democrats Denouncing the

NEW YORK, Sept. 29 -- Irving Hall, at a mass meeting to-night, ratified the democratic nomination, Ex-Senator Erclesine made speech in which be referred to the mugwumpe s "traitors in their own party and disturbers in ours." Civil service was a heresy and "offensive partisanship" was its twin brother, and the Saratoga nominations were meant to emphasize the reverse of the doctrines.

Kansas Veterans Holding a Reunion. TOPKKA, Sept. 29.—The reunion of the soldiers and sailors of Kansas began here totwenty-five hundred persons encamped on the grounds, besides five thousand visitors quartered in the city. A general camp fire meeting was held this atternoots, and was addressed by Gen. Burdette, commander-inchief of the National G. A. R., and Governor Martin. day. It is estimated to-night that there are

NEW YORK, Sept. 29 .- John S. Hammond for many years freight agent of the Erie railway at Buffalo, has been appointed general freight agent of that company's lines east of Buffalo and Salamanca, with headquarters at New York, to take the place of Edward Feley who has been appointed general agent at New York, in charge of the domestic and toreign

Defrauded the Public of \$70,000. LONDON, Sept. 29 .- Geo. Hallory, proprietor of the Golden Argosy, a household journal has absconded. He is a bankrupt and is charged with having detrauded the public out of £70,000, by means of a lottery scheme, which gained many victims by promises of

handsome prizes

against the French.

A Cattle Quarastine to Ohio. COLUMBUS, Sept. 29 .- The state live stock commission today quarantined against cattle from New York, New Jemes, District of Coumbia and Kentucky.

Registration in Cleveland CLEVELAND, Sept. 29.—Thirty thousand one handred and eighteen voters have regirtered in Cleveland, or 5,000 less than voted

The Turks Occupy Djokawitz.

BULGARIA, Sept. 29 .- The Turks have oc-

rupied Djokawitz. The insurgents refuse to accept the government's terms, and fighting Invaded Annam Against the French. Panis, Sept. 29 .- A Chinese general, at the need of a large torce, has invaded Annam

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